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Grant Program	Deadline	Request	Who can apply?	What does the program support?	Are there any restrictions?
<u>Arts Project Grants (APG)</u>	March 1st October 1st	\$2,000 min \$7,500 max	<p>All non-profit arts and non-arts organizations, as well as public agencies and subdivisions of government.</p> <p>All projects primarily targeting youth must apply in the Arts Learning Project or Artists in Schools/Communities grant categories.</p> <p>Organizations receiving Basic Support Grant funding may not apply in the Project Grant categories. They may, however, be a collaborating partner in a Project Grant application made by another organization.</p>	<p>Arts Project Grants support arts programming, productions or events open to the general public. The program or event may have multiple components and/or performances.</p> <p>Funds may be used for a variety of project related expenses such as artistic fees, production and exhibition costs, marketing expenses, planning and evaluation.</p> <p><i>Supplemental funds may be awarded for projects that support focused and active efforts to engage underserved communities.</i></p>	<p>A project is defined as a temporary endeavor with a defined beginning and end undertaken to achieve a specific set of objectives. Project grants are not intended for ongoing operational support.</p> <p>Organizations and college/university departments may apply for <u>either</u> one Arts Project Grant or one Arts Learning Project grant per deadline, <u>not</u> both.</p> <p>Arts organizations may include up to 25% of administrative costs directly related to the project, such as personnel and overhead expenses, in the total project budget.</p>
<u>Arts Learning Project Grants (ALG)</u>	March 1st October 1st	\$2,000 min \$15,000 max	<p>PreK-12 schools, school districts, educational service units, or non-profit organizations may apply.</p> <p>All projects primarily targeting youth must apply in the Arts Learning Project or Artists in Schools/Communities grant categories.</p> <p>Basic Support Grantees may apply for Arts Learning Project Grants, but ONLY if they are school-based projects.</p>	<p>Arts Learning Grants support programs with a strong educational emphasis. They may take place in preK-12 schools or be based in community settings.</p> <p>Community-based projects must incorporate educational learning outcomes in the arts. School-based projects must incorporate local or national educational learning standards in the arts, and may also be aligned with standards in other disciplines.</p> <p><i>Supplemental funds may be awarded for projects that support focused and active efforts to engage underserved communities.</i></p>	<p>Requests exceeding \$7,500 must be school-based and involve more than one school. Teacher release time, workshop fees and other project related expenses are also eligible.</p> <p>Organizations and college/university departments may apply for <u>either</u> one Arts Project Grant or one Arts Learning Project Grant or one Annual Series & Event Grant per deadline.</p> <p>Arts organizations may include up to 25% of administrative costs directly related to the project, such as personnel and overhead expenses, in the total project budget.</p>
<u>NEW IN 2013</u> <u>Annual Series & Event Grants (ASE)</u>	March 1st October 1st	\$2,000 min \$7,500 max Allowable request is determined by project budget	<p>Pre-approval by NAC staff is required.</p> <p>Organizations must first demonstrate a successful history of grant writing and grant management in the Project Grant category for three consecutive years.</p> <p>Organizations receiving Basic Support Grant funding may not apply in the ASE Grant category.</p> <p>All projects primarily targeting youth must apply in the Arts Learning Project or Artists in Schools/ Communities grant categories.</p>	<p>The Annual Series or Event Grant program supports organizations that produce and/or present the same event or series of arts events on a recurring basis. Invitation to participate in this category is based on evidence of artistic programming and administration.</p> <p>Funds may be used for a variety of project related expenses such as artistic fees, production and exhibition costs, marketing expenses, planning and evaluation.</p>	<p>Organizations interested in applying for the first time must contact NAC staff at least two months in advance of application deadline to review eligibility.</p> <p>Organizations are limited to one ASE grant per year. They may also apply for a Project Grant, but not in the same grant period and must be for an activity outside the scope of the ASE application.</p> <p>Arts organizations may include up to 25% of administrative costs directly related to the project, such as personnel and overhead expenses, in the total project budget.</p>



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<u>Mini Grants (MG)</u>	6 week floating	\$2,000 maximum	All nonprofit arts and non-arts organizations, as well as public agencies such as schools and subdivisions of government.	Mini Grants provide funding for arts projects that take place within a defined period of time and are open to the public. <i>Supplemental funds may be awarded for projects that support focused and active efforts to engage underserved communities.</i>	Organizations are allowed to apply twice per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Basic Support Grantees with budgets below \$750,000 may apply but only for unforeseen opportunities that are not part of annual operating programs. Basic Support Grantees with budgets above \$750,000 may not apply for Mini Grants.
<u>Artists in Schools/ Communities (AIS/C)</u>	Request LESS than \$2,500: 6 week floating	\$2,500 maximum	All nonprofit arts and non-arts organizations, as well as public agencies such as schools and subdivisions of local and state government.	Artist residencies with at least 20 hours of contact time between artists and participants. Sponsors select artists in a variety of art disciplines from those listed in the NAC's Artist Directory.	Grant funds support only artist fees and related travel expenses. Artist fees and travel per diem are pre-set; see grant guidelines for details.
	Request GREATER than \$2,500: March 1st October 1st	\$2,500 min No maximum		During the residency, the artist(s) involve participants in hands-on arts activities, demonstrations and performances. The artist also conducts a teacher in-service session, and serves as a resource to the sponsor for curriculum development in the arts.	
<u>Nebraska Touring Program (NTP)</u>	6 week floating	45% of the artist fees, up to \$2,000 per contract	All nonprofit arts and non-arts organizations, as well as public agencies such as schools and subdivisions of government.	NTP Sponsor Grants help sponsor organizations fund performances or exhibits selected from the NAC Artist Directory, available on the NAC website.	Because this is a touring program, sponsors may not select artists or events based in the sponsor's city or within a thirty mile radius.
<u>School Bus for the Arts Grants (SBA)</u>	4 week floating	\$1,000 max	Nebraska accredited public or private schools, pre-K through grade 12 or nonprofit organizations that serve K-12 students.	School Bus for the Arts Grants provide funds for arts related field trips to professional quality performances and exhibitions. Grants are non-matching and are provided on a reimbursement basis for transportation costs and admission fees.	Schools or organizations serving FEWER than 300 students may submit ONE application per school year up to \$500. Schools or organizations serving 300 students or MORE may submit ONE application per school year with a maximum request of \$1000 -or- TWO applications of up to \$500 each.
<u>Signers for the Arts Grants (SFA)</u>	4 week floating	\$250 max	All nonprofit arts and non-arts organizations, as well as public agencies such as schools and subdivisions of government.	Signers for the Arts Grants help underwrite the cost of licensed interpreters for arts events such as live music, dance or theatre performances, cultural events and exhibits at museums or other venues. Grants are non-matching and are provided on a reimbursement basis.	Applicants may apply for one SFA grant per NAC fiscal year, starting July 1 and ending June 30.
<u>Basic Support Grants (BSG)</u>	March 1st	Maximum request based on size of annual budget and programming	Applicants must be an arts organization as defined in the NAC Glossary and: -annual budget of at least \$25,000 -incorporated in NE for 3 years or more. -federal tax-exempt status -operate on a year-round basis -demonstrate a successful history of grant writing with the NAC.	The BSG category provides general operating support to arts organizations, allowing them to improve and extend the arts services they annually provide to their communities. These grants are currently awarded on a triennial basis.	Organizations interested in applying for Basic Support Grants for the first time must contact the NAC before submitting an application. A letter of intent and proposed operating budget must be submitted before the organization will be considered.